

FIRE ENGINES DOWN.

Amoskeags Offered for \$1,500 Less Than Those Purchased 3 Years Ago.

BIDS ON TWO OTHER MAKES

An Authority Says Lower Figures Were Presented to Boston.

CHEMICAL ENGINES CHEAP, TOO.

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MAYOR GOURLAY'S 64TH BIRTHDAY

Bids for the contract for supplying the city with two new fire engines, a chemical engine, a hose reel and a hose carriage were opened by Chief Brown yesterday...

A syndicate known as the American Fire Engine Company, which controls the manufacture of the Silby, Button, Ahrens and Clapp & Jones engines, bid on the two last named styles...

When all the bids had been opened and read Chief Brown announced to the audience, composed of all the chiefs of the fire department, representatives of the bidders and reporters, that he would refer the selection of the apparatus to Chief Engineer Humphries...

Wants to Get a Foothold. A number of improvements have been made in this engine in the past year which Mr. Whipple said has removed the only objections which could be made against it.

The agents for the various chemical engines also presented their claims. Two agents representing the Champion engine talked for it strong, saying it was the latest, best, and could be handled in any way less than any other make.

The agent for the Holloway Company stated that the bid for the engine was made of copper, tested for 350 pounds pressure, and could be put into action the instant it reached a fire without previous preparation.

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Mrs. Harriet Striker Her Little Daughter With a Knife—The Flesh Is Opened Clear to the Bone—Anti-Cruelty Society Arrests Her.

Mrs. Lewis E. Harke, of 18 First alley, Allegheny, was arrested Friday night by Secretary Dorente of the Anti-Cruelty Society, for abusing her 15-year-old daughter, Mary. She will be given a hearing Monday before Alderman Brown.

Agent Fisher investigated the case and learned from the mother that the girl was saucy and inclined to run about the streets with girls and young men of questionable character. The mother admits to having struck the girl on the face with her fingers, cutting her arm badly in several places. The girl was taken to the Home of the Good Shepherd and will be kept there until the case can be thoroughly investigated.

After the arrest of the mother the office of the girl went to the office of the Anti-Cruelty Society and demanded that the girl be delivered to him. He claims that the girl is incorrigible and that he will send her to Morganza as soon as possible.

Mary's story is that both her father and mother have violent tempers, home and they get angry about anything they are sure to vent their passion on her. "On Thursday evening," she said, "one of my little brothers, Brown, and mamma, a man, a rage blamed it on me. I told her I had nothing to do with breaking the cup, and that I was not a baby, god for nothing. She struck me with a bread knife on the arm, and here is the wound it made."

She showed an ugly gash, cut to the bone, on her left wrist. Mamma would not let her go until she had been taken to the hospital. A DISPATCH reporter called at the Smith home. Mr. Smith was out, but Mrs. Smith was at home. She declined to say anything about the coming wedding more than had already been said.

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Allegheny May Embrace Herr's Island Territory.

RAILROAD COMPANY INTERESTED.

The River Channel to Be Widened and Deepened.

CURRENT SHIFTED TO PITTSBURG SIDE

The property holders of upper Allegheny along the Allegheny river are at present agitating a scheme to connect Herr's Island with the mainland of Allegheny, and to have the channel of the Allegheny river widened and deepened on the Pittsburgh side of the channel.

The Allegheny people allege that their scheme, which would throw all the water into one channel, would greatly benefit navigation.

Chief of Public Works Ehlers, formerly City Engineer of Allegheny, concerning the scheme, said yesterday: "The project is not at all impossible, but its completion involves a number of complications. For instance, every part of the present water course that is obstructed on the Allegheny side would necessitate a corresponding compensation in the Pittsburgh channel in order to accommodate the flow of water. This, of course, could be accomplished in different ways but either way a great expense. The main question to be settled would be concerning the advantages to be derived and whether or not they would be equivalent to the cost of the undertaking. This question could require a solution by the Government."

A rumor which has gained considerable credence is current that the P. & W. R. R. is going with long eye for the prospective new territory. It is claimed that the railroad is exceedingly cramped for room. Owing to inadequate possessions the company, it is said, is compelled to operate its line on the Allegheny side, and to extend its yards on both sides of the Anderson street depot, up the river as far as Millvale and down as far as the Point bridge. The acquisition of this new land, it is believed, would be valuable beyond estimate to the railroad company.

The great objection, now as then, to the realization of the project was that by closing up the channel on the Allegheny side, small though it is, the channel on the Pittsburgh side would be rendered too small to carry high water.

Owing to an insufficient waterway the banks would be made to serve as a dam to pile back the water against the current. The result would be disastrous overflow. This difficulty could be overcome, however, by increasing the depth of the Pittsburgh channel in a ratio proportionate to the reduction of the Allegheny side. Or a slice might be shaved off the east side of the island to enlarge the Pittsburgh channel and the earth be used for filling up the channel.

THEIR GREATEST DAY

Hebrews Spend Yesterday in Prayer and the Evening in Feasting.

Atonement Day was rigidly observed yesterday by all Hebrews belonging to the Orthodox sect. Services were commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning, and were not concluded until 6 in the evening. These services consist of law reading by the rabbis, intermingled with music, responses and prayer.

Light in every Orthodox Hebrew home in the two cities great banquets were given. This was observed from the richest to the poorest of the race, and the feasts were especially noticeable for the happiness and merriment which prevailed.

TWELVE OF THEM DEAD

The Survivors of C. O. F. 139 Pa. Volunteers, Reunited Yesterday.

The men of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, reunited at Morris station on the Pittsburgh and Western road yesterday. There were only 12 survivors of this company and they were all present yesterday.

They were 3,000 of the people in the neighborhood of Morris station, and were all old boys a royal send-off. The day was spent in feasting and speech-making.

DON'T

Delay in applying for a policy of life insurance, but do it now. Delays are dangerous.

DON'T

Apply anywhere but be sure that you get the most reliable policy derived from any one particular, but every particular.

DON'T

Take any unless it is unrestricted as to reinstatement after two years and non-forfeitable after three years, with a guaranteed cash surrender value year to year paid up on its face.

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Take a policy without a return of premiums after ten years, or a loan at discount. This prevents a "squeezing out" process and prevents a forfeiture at the time most needed by the insured.

DON'T

Be deluded by the "bigness" of a company, as size is no indication of strength. A balance sheet, but a statement of assets.

DON'T

Be satisfied with a large return, but take it with a company giving you the largest returns.

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Apply for insurance in any company but the Home Life Insuring Company of New York, the only company that can fulfill the above requirements.

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Neglect to send your age and address to the undersigned, who will forward you a statement of the cost and profit accruing on the best insurance policy available, issued by the strongest, most liberal and conservative life insurance company in the world.

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Autumn Excursion to Lloydsville, Pa. We take pleasure in announcing that the Pennsylvania Railroad will have their autumn excursion to Lloydsville on the Pennsylvania and Northwestern Railroad (Ball's Gap Railroad), on Saturday, October 7, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:10 A. M., stopping at Shadyside, East Liberty, Wilkensburg, Bradock, etc., at the rate of three dollars (\$3) for the round trip from Pittsburgh, and corresponding low rates from other points. Special train will arrive Allegheny at 1:30 A. M., stopping 20 minutes for dinner; returning, leaving Allegheny at 2:30 P. M., stopping at Pittsburgh at an early hour in the evening. Tickets will be sold at the rate of \$3.00 from the Allegheny office, East Liberty, Wilkensburg, Bradock, etc.

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Does Your Fall Overcoat Need cleaning? Put it ready to do it. Offices: 443 Smithfield, Allegheny. 1202 Carson street, S. S. Tel. 268-1284.

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LOST IN THE CATSKILLS.

Peonular Adventure of a Prominent Baltimorean and His Daughter.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—Charles S. Wyatt, a leading lawyer of Baltimore, and his daughter, Fannie, had a thrilling adventure in the Catskill mountains Thursday night. Mr. Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Hutton and daughter, and Mrs. Carrie Benham, all of Baltimore, and who have been spending a few weeks at the Cornish House, in Pine Hill started from the hotel on Thursday to visit Grand View mountain. After spending some time there the party set out to return. Mr. Wyatt and daughter decided to walk back by taking a short cut through the woods. They soon lost their way, and, after becoming thoroughly wearied and the darkness having settled down upon them, they built a fire and prepared to spend the night in the forest. Fears of bears and wolves troubled them and kept them awake. They got out of the woods at daylight and got back to Pine Hill.

In the meantime, great uneasiness prevailed at the Cornish House. The remainder of the party had returned safely, and a party immediately set out to search for them. Heavy rain fell in the night and kept them awake. They got out of the woods at daylight and got back to Pine Hill.

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THE EXCELSIOR FLINT GLASS COMPANY

will commence the making of lamp chimneys in two weeks. They will employ 300 people.

THE PITTSBURGH REDUCTION COMPANY,

manufacturers of aluminum, are working night and day.

THE KENSINGTON BRICK WORKS.

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